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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDI
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D/DCI/DDCI/ES
Vice Chairman/NIC
Comptroller

FROM: Dave Gries

SUBJECT: 14 August Breakfast and Briefing for Members of the Senate Appropriations Defense Subcommittee

The attached two notes are largely self-explanatory. Senator Stevens plans to bring his Subcommittee out to the Agency for breakfast on 14 August and asks that we brief on the impact of budget cuts; current Soviet missile deployments and arms control compliance; terrorism issues; recent developments
25X1 in narcotics intelligence [redacted]

The selection of briefers has been worked out with addressees. Since the bulk of the time is to be kept open for questions, it is crucial that briefers not exceed the five minutes allotted to each subject. Please emphasize this point when instructing your officers, since those exceeding five minutes will not only penalize other briefers, but risk spoiling the entire presentation.

During the question period, the Deputy Directors will presumably handle most of the questions.

The schedule follows:

DCI: impact of budget cuts, effect on imagery intelligence, description of cuts made by SSCI, need for Appropriations Committee support. (5 minutes)

25X1 Larry Gershwin and [redacted] current Soviet missile deployments, new missiles, arms control compliance. (5 minutes)

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25X1 [redacted] snapshot of trafficking routes and foreign supply sources for U.S. narcotics market. (5 minutes)

25X1 [redacted] operational and
25X1 intelligence snapshot [redacted] (5 minutes)

Charlie Allen: recent intelligence on terrorism; counterterrorism plans. (5 minutes)

Deputy Directors: questions and answers. (40 minutes)

Closer to 14 August we will send you biographic material on Senators expected to attend.

Attachment

cc: DDCI
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NOTE FOR: The Director
The Deputy Director

FROM: Dave Gries

SUBJECT: Attached Memo

When Stevens had breakfast with you here on 16 April, he said that he wanted to bring the Defense Subcommittee out here for briefings. The attached sketches out his proposal. We have fixed a date of 14 August from 8:00-9:30 a.m. Unless you indicate to the contrary, I will contact the briefers.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: Dave Gries

SUBJECT: Conversation with Susan Shekmar - 21 July 1986

Susan called to confirm Senator Stevens' interest in a breakfast at Headquarters for Members of the Defense Subcommittee. She suggests the week of 11 August. Following a format used successfully in 1981, Susan suggests that NIOs or Office Directors be on hand to discuss terrorism, narcotics, Soviet strategic programs, and the Middle East. Each of the above should speak to their subject for no more than five minutes, after which the floor should be opened for questions. She suggests that the DDO and DDI also be available to answer questions. Susan envisions the session lasting from about 8:00 a.m. until about 9:30 a.m.

Apparently a session was held in 1985 which did not go over too well. The reason was that we used the time to explain CIA's mission and funding requirements, whereas Members wanted to ask questions. Accordingly, we should not give an overview of the Agency, but use the brief presentations and the question period to explain some of the programs that are working well and that are providing vital intelligence to the U.S. Government.

With at least twelve Agency officers likely to be present (DCI, DDCI, EXDIR, DDI, DDO, DDS&T, Comptroller, NIO for Terrorism, NIO for Narcotics, Director/NESA, NIO for Strategic Programs, and myself) and hopefully a handful of Members, it may be necessary to move the briefing into the Executive Dining Room.

cc: Comptroller

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